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Recent Crime Summary

December 23, 2021

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 12/12/21 to 12/18/21

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

A1 Beat:

A theft from vehicle occurred in the 1600 block of E. Jefferson Street between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 12/09 and 11:00 a.m. on 12/16. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A4 Beat:

A theft from vehicle occurred in the 15900 block of Indianola Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 12/11 and 8:00 a.m. on 12/13. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B1 Beat:

Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/15 and 12/17. Affected streets included the 7500-7800 blocks of Heatherton Lane and the 7900 block of Tuckerman Lane. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/10 and 12/17. Affected streets included 16th Street, Wisconsin Circle, East West Highway and Colston Drive. Force was reported in three events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

D2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/06 and 12/16. Affected streets included Maple Avenue, Sleaford Road, 44th Street, Windsor Lane, Exfair Road and Wisconsin Avenue. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/15 and 12/17. Affected streets included
University Boulevard West, Nimitz Road, Glueck Lane and Rickover Road. Force was reported in
one event; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/11 and 12/14. One theft occurred in the 5000 block
of Orleans Court and one theft occurred in the 11400 block of Rockville Pike. Force was reported in
one event; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/13 and 12/16. Affected streets included Stratford Road, Willard Avenue and Chevy Chase Boulevard. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/14 and 12/17. Affected streets included Durbin Road, Dudley Lane, Marbury Road and Elmore Lane. Force was reported in one event; property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 12:20 p.m. on 12/16 and 7:00 a.m. on 12/17. One theft occurred in the 7100 block of Democracy Boulevard and one theft occurred in the 7800 block of Scotland Drive. No force; property was taken.

E4 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/12 and 12/14. Affected streets included MacArthur Boulevard, Clydesdale Street and River Road. Force was reported in one event; property and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Clydesdale Street theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further descriptions

3rd District

G1 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/02 and 12/16. Affected streets included Colesville Road, Fidler Lane and Eastern Avenue. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/12 and 12/16. Affected streets included Pinecrest Circle, Linden Lane and Sudbury Road. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

 Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/11 and 12/15. One theft occurred in the 8200 block of Garland Avenue and one theft occurred in the 8000 block of Barron Street. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/14 and 12/16. Affected streets included Mt. Pisgah Road, Hampshire West Court and Cottrell Terrace. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Cottrell Terrace theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 W/Ms, ages unknown

I1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Featherwood Drive, Stewart Lane, Plum Orchard Drive, Oak Leaf Drive, Prosperity Drive and Old Columbia Pike. Force was reported in three events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/13 and 12/17. One theft occurred in the 1300 block
of Alderton Lane and one theft occurred in the 12700 block of Middlevale Lane. Force; vehicle parts
were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/15 and 12/17. Affected streets included Shallow Brook Lane, Wintergarden Way, Morningwood Drive, Snowberry Way, Wintergarden Court and Wintergarden Terrace. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3500 block of Pear Tree Court between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/11 and 4:00 p.m. on 12/12. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/14 and 3:51 p.m. on 12/15. Affected streets included Flack Street, Urbana Drive and Isbell Street. Force was reported in two events; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/08 and 12/17. Affected streets included Inwood Avenue, Helena Drive and Jutland Road. Force was reported in two events; vehicle parts were taken.

5th District

M1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/12 and 12/17. One theft occurred in the 19500 block of Frederick Road and one theft occurred in the 11700 block of Neelsville Church Road. Force; property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

M3 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12200 block of Elm Forrest Court between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 12/11 and 7:00 a.m. on 12/13.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13100 block of Shadyside Lane between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 12/16 and 7:00 a.m. on 12/17. No force; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

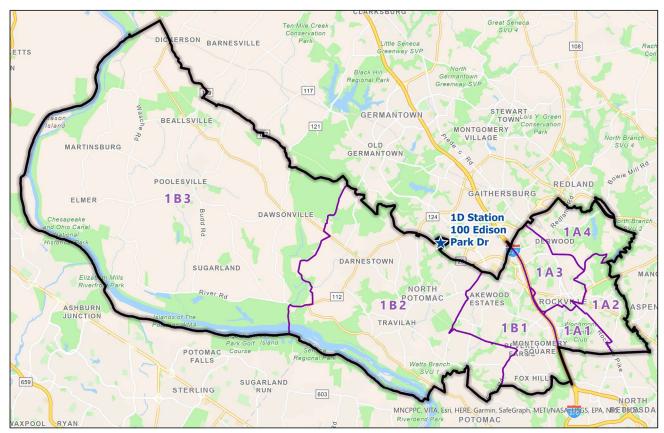
P3 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/11 and 12/14. Affected streets included Grovemont Circle, S. Frederick Avenue, Crabbs Branch Way, N. Westland Drive and Helgerman Court. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/10 and 12/14. Two thefts occurred in the 7500 block of Rickenbacker Drive and one theft occurred in the 19200 block of Chennault Way. Force; vehicle parts were taken.







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A1 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** and **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 7600 block of Quincewood Court between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/13 and 12:30 a.m. on 12/14. No force; a key to the stolen vehicle was left inside the other vehicle and used to steal it. The vehicle was recovered on 12/15.

No suspect(s) information available

B1 Beat:

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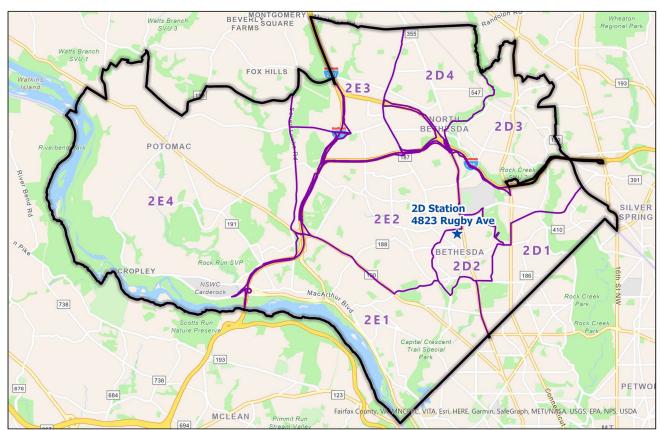
B2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B3 Beat:

• A **bank robbery** occurred at the *BB&T Bank* located at 19645 Fisher Avenue at approximately 12:22 p.m. on 12/14. The suspect stole money.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, age 30-35







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D1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Saks Fifth Avenue* located at 5555 Wisconsin Avenue between approximately 5:03 a.m. and 8:14 a.m. on 12/15. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 7200 block of Pinehurst Parkway between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/15 and 8:10 a.m. on 12/16. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key fob left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Elm Street and Bethesda Lane between approximately 7:30 p.m. and 10:50 p.m. on 12/18. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

A commercial armed robbery occurred at the CVS Pharmacy located at 3715 University
Boulevard West at approximately 7:52 p.m. on 12/17. The suspects stole merchandise, displayed a
weapon and assaulted two employees.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Fs, ages 20-29 B/M, age 20-29

D4 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10900 block of Kenilworth Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/15 and 8:00 a.m. on 12/16. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the unit block of Pooks Hill Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 12/13 and 9:00 a.m. on 12/14. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/14.

➤ In the 7800 block of Stratford Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/15 and 5:30 a.m. on 12/16. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key possibly left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E4 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8200 block of Windsor View Terrace in the early morning hours of 12/17. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/17.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown



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G1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 1100 block of Bonifant Street between approximately 2:30 p.m. and 6:20 p.m. on 12/12. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/14.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 900 block of Silver Spring Avenue at approximately 2:00 p.m. on 12/16. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

In the 8500 block of Fenton Street between approximately 12:01 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. on 12/18. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 8500 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 10:20 p.m. on 12/18. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, early 20s

 A shooting occurred in the area of Bonifant Street and Georgia Avenue at approximately 2:00 a.m. on 12/13.

For more information, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=39669

 A commercial burglary occurred at Reggae Vibes located at 7821 Eastern Avenue in the early morning hours of 12/15. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **strong-arm robbery** and **vehicle theft** occurred in the 900 block of Ellsworth Drive at approximately 3:23 p.m. on 12/16. The suspects took property and a vehicle key from the adult male victim and used it to steal his vehicle.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

• An **attempted strong-arm robbery** and **assault** occurred in the 8200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 10:39 p.m. on 12/16. The suspect attempted to take property from the adult male victim and assaulted an adult male witness. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Brandon Steele, age 28; of Silver Spring

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 8200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 3:00 a.m. on 12/18.

For more information, please visit:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=39707

G2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

H1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at an apartment building in the 8700 block of Manchester Road between approximately 6:17 a.m. and 7:25 a.m. on 12/12. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 700 block of Bayfield Street at approximately 7:05 a.m. on 12/13. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 12/13.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 600 block of University Boulevard East at approximately 3:16 p.m. on 12/17. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown No information available on one additional suspect

H2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1500 block of Hampshire West Court between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 12/14 and 7:15 a.m. on 12/15. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *The Big Greek Cafe* located at 10163 New Hampshire Avenue in the early morning hours of 12/17. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

I1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *The Beauty Center* located at 11273 New Hampshire Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/13 and 9:30 a.m. on 12/14. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11200 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 12/14 and 10:00 a.m. on 12/15. No force; the victim reported losing the vehicle key during the same time frame.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **shooting** occurred in the 12000 block of Turnstone Court at approximately 7:30 p.m. on 12/15.

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I2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 3:00 a.m. on 12/12 and 5:30 a.m. on 12/13. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/13.

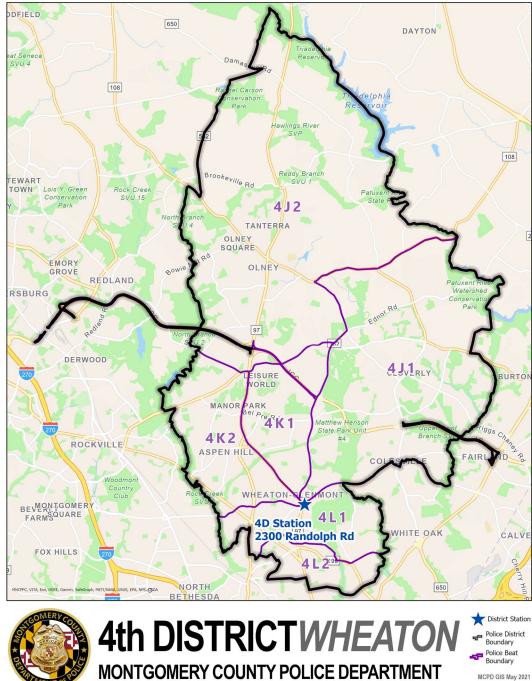
No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Jeffrey's Subs & Pizza* located at 15547 Old Columbia Pike in the early morning hours of 12/17. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

 An attempted vehicle theft occurred in the 3300 block of Briggs Chaney Road in the early morning hours of 12/17. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Joseph Lee, age 38; of Washington, D.C.





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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

J1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

J2 Beat:

• A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 20000 block of New Hampshire Avenue between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 12/13 and 2:00 p.m. on 12/15. No signs of forced entry, the shed was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Atelier Apartments* located at 2511 Glenallan Avenue between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/10 and 9:30 a.m. on 12/13. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 15100 block of Callohan Court between approximately 11:34 p.m. on 12/17 and 12:00 a.m. on 12/18. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 12600 block of Denley Road between approximately 3:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on 12/18. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 4300 block of Randolph Road at approximately 7:05 p.m. on 12/16. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age unknown

L1 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 1100 block of University Boulevard West between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 7:10 p.m. on 12/14. Forced entry; property was taken.

➤ In the 2200 block of Shorefield Road between approximately 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 12/15. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 900 block of Lamberton Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/15 and 6:30 a.m. on 12/16. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 700 block of Kersey Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/16 and 7:15 a.m. on 12/17. Unknown entry.

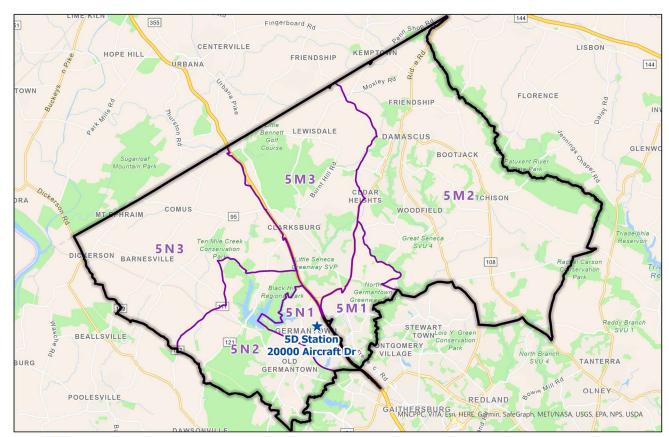
No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 11200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 11:50 p.m. on 12/11. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim.

No suspects information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 900 block of Whitehall Street between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/14 and 10:00 a.m. on 12/15. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.





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M2 Beat:

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M3 Beat:

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N1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 20200 block of Shipley Terrace between approximately 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. on 12/14. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A vehicle theft occurred in the 19900 block of Century Boulevard between approximately 11:20
 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on 12/14. No force; the victim reported that he left his vehicle key unattended
 and it was taken and used to steal the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

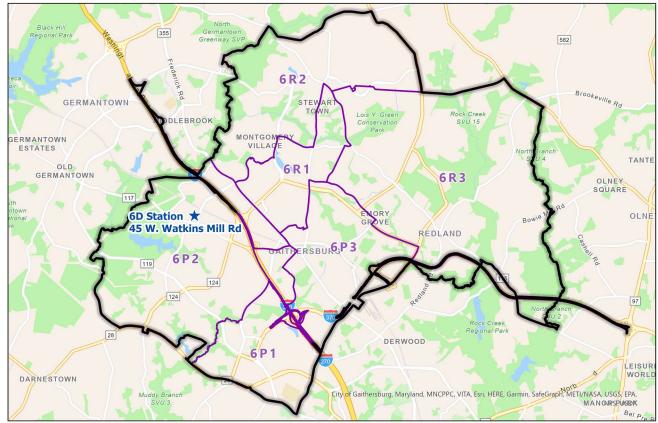
N2 Beat:

• A **burglary** occurred at *Kingsview Middle School* located at 18909 Kingsview Road at approximately 10:39 p.m. on 12/14. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

N3 Beat:

• A **theft** occurred at a construction site located in the 200 block of Redpole Alley between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/14 and 8:45 a.m. on 12/15. No force; property was taken.





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P1 Beat:

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P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

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R1 Beat:

- Aggravated assaults occurred in the following areas:
 - In the area of Lost Knife Road and Contour Road at approximately 3:25 p.m. on 12/15. The suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/F, age unknown

➤ In the 18800 block of Walkers Choice Road at approximately 6:12 p.m. on 12/15. The suspect(s) displayed a weapon and assaulted the juvenile male victim.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the area of Emory Grove Road and Goshen Road at approximately 9:44 p.m. on 12/15. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age unknown

R2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 19000 block of Mills Choice Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 12/18. No force; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 12/20.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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